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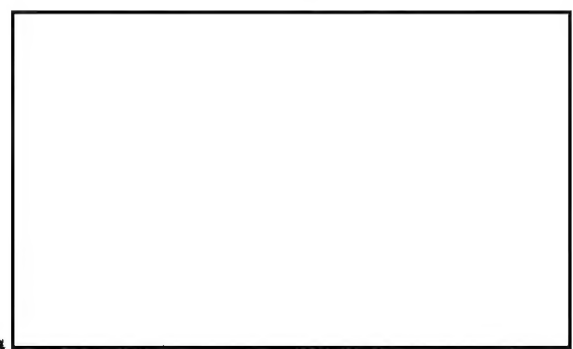
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SUBJECT : Briefing of President's Board of Consultants, 12 May 1956

1. We are advised that the President's Board of Consultants plans to be in Washington on Saturday, 12 May. Their exact schedule and the specific subjects they wish to have covered are not yet known, but General Cassidy has indicated that they say wish to have the following general areas covered. After each, I have indicated the names of those persons who probably should cover the subject.

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| Plans & Policy | Mr. Dulles and Gen. Cabell on over-all policy and MCB-IAC-SECRET. Mr. Bissell on Agency planning. Mr. Wisner and [redacted] on covert planning. | 25X1 |
| Personnel | Mr. Reynolds or Mr. [redacted] | 25X1 25X1 |
| Organization | Mr. Dulles or Gen. Cabell to cover over-all organization. Each deputy to cover organization of his area. | |
| Operations (to include Research) | Mr. Wisner, Mr. Helms, and Mr. [redacted] to cover covert operations. Mr. Sheldon, [redacted] and Dr. Scoville to cover research. | 25X1 ILLEGIB |
| Training & Education | Mr. Baird | |
| Budget & Fiscal | Mr. Saunders and [redacted] | ILLEGIB |
| Security | Col. Edwards and [redacted] | |

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2. It will be noted that some of these subjects were quite well covered in the briefing on 2 April, or have been covered in special briefings. I have asked for clarification as to what additional is required. As soon as the Board's schedule is more precise, you will be advised promptly.

3. It is expected that Mr. Killian, Mr. Lovett, Gen. Hull, Adm. Conolly, and Mr. Kennedy will be present for the 12 May briefing. Mr. Killian will be in Washington on 3 and 4 May, and Mr. Kennedy will be here on 11 May for a special briefing.

/s/ *Lyman B. Kirkpatrick*

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Inspector General

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